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Amendment

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Offered by:

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF TRANSPORTATION
STRATEGY PROJECTS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) The Department of
4 Transportation shall allocate fifty per cent of the amount transferred to
5 the Section 402 Highway Safety Grant Program for hazard elimination
6 activities, pursuant to the requirements of 23 USC 154, to establish a
7 "Safe Routes to School" construction program and a pedestrian and
8 bicycle safety construction program.

9 (b) Said department shall allocate the funds specified in subsection
10 (a) of this section to municipalities that submit applications for such
11 funds to the department in accordance with this subsection.
12 Applications shall be accompanied by written proposals for the use of
13 such funds for the construction programs specified in subsection (a) of
14 this section. Allocation of funds to any municipality shall be based on
15 the following, which shall be demonstrated in such municipality's

16 proposal:

17 (1) The need of the municipality for such funds;

18 (2) The potential of proposed projects to reduce child injuries and
19 fatalities;

20 (3) The potential of proposed projects to encourage increased
21 walking and bicycling among students;

22 (4) Identification of safety hazards;

23 (5) Identification of current and potential walking and bicycling
24 routes to school; and

25 (6) Support for proposed projects by school-based associations, local
26 traffic engineers, local elected officials, law enforcement agencies and
27 school officials.

28 (c) The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt regulations, in
29 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
30 carry out the purposes of this section."